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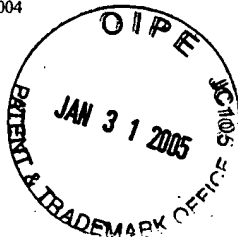
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09/918,242	07/30/2001	Stephen C. Ekkcr	09531-033001	2274

TITLE OF INVENTION: INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING POLYNUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES 02/02/2005 BABRAHA2 00000030 09918242

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
ANGELL, JON E	1635	800-021000

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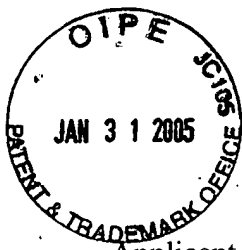
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